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To the Honorable Chairman and Members of  
The Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
465 South King Street Room #103  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Subject: Docket No. 2008-0274  
Decoupling Investigation

Notice of Absence at Prehearing Conference  
Request For Teleconference Participation

Carl Freedman, dba Haiku Design and Analysis (HDA) will not be able to attend the June 22, 2009 prehearing conference in person due to a previously scheduled meeting on the Island of Maui on the same morning at 11:00 AM. The previously scheduled meeting on Maui is necessary, could not be rescheduled on a different day and requires Mr. Freedman's participation as part of contractual obligations to the County of Maui.

HDA apologizes for not being able to attend the prehearing conference in person and requests, if it is possible, to be allowed to participate by telephone conferencing if this is feasible without undue inconvenience. Mr. Freedman will be available by telephone until the beginning of the 11:00 AM meeting on Maui.

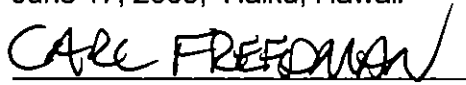
If teleconferencing is not possible HDA respectfully requests to be excused from attendance and participation in the prehearing conference and HDA fully defers to the Commission regarding resolution of any and all matters taken up at the prehearing conference.

This letter is being served today by electronic transmission to all parties on the service list in this docket and two copies are being served today by first class mail to the Division of Consumer Advocacy at the address on the service list in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 17, 2009; Haiku, Hawaii

Signed:

  
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